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**A Vision
and Invitation**

Life begins at 40?

Maybe not. One thing is certain – life doesn't end at retirement, whether that's 65, earlier or later. But for many people, especially men, retirement brings its challenges.

Who we are

RE:TYRED is a group for men run by men – retired men. Attendance is open to anyone who shares our desire to see how faith in Jesus Christ connects with daily life.

Our vision

We believe that retirement should be about re-tyre-ment – getting a new set of wheels to enable us to face the challenges and seize the opportunities presented by this new stage of life.

What we do

We meet three times a month on Tuesday afternoons. Two of these meetings usually take place in the hall of our church building from 2.45pm to 3.45pm, followed by refreshments and a chance to get to know one another better.

Our programme is varied with presentations, demonstrations and talks, from members or visiting speakers. These cover a range of topics, some with a direct connection to the Christian faith, others simply sharing life experiences,

hobbies or interests. We also have trips to local places of interest, social events and a Christmas meal. A programme of meetings is published as a bookmark every six months and includes members' names.

The other meeting each month is an informal opportunity to pray together for each other, with a particular focus on health issues and healing. It takes place from 2.00-3.00pm in the room at the right-hand rear of the church hall.

More than meetings

RE:TYRED is not just about meetings. It's about looking out for and caring about each other as 'a band of brothers'. This includes:

- offering friendship to the lonely
- visiting members who are unwell, at home or in hospital
- marking birthdays and other significant anniversaries
- providing transport to meetings and other practical help where needed
- generally being interested in each other's welfare

As part of a growing church community, we have an interest in all aspects of community life. **RE:TYRED** is part of this growth.

Why not join us?

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RE:TYRED is a place for:

Enquiry - how to do life

Enthusiasm - in the journey

Enabling - being willing to share

Enjoyment - in the sharing

Excitement - to see the possibilities

Jesus said: 'I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.'

John 10:10

